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The remaining titles are given by order of the Minister of Foreign Trade USSR.

4. To charge the Council of Ministers USSR with confirming the Statutes of Service Records, New Rank Insignia, and Uniforms for Customs Personnel of the USSR. -- N. Shvernik, chairman, and A. Gorkin, secretary, Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR

The Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, issued a ukase on 14 August 1951 "On the Awarding of Orders and Medals to USSR Customs Establishment Personnel for Length and Continuity of Service." The provisions of the ukase are as follows:

1. To establish the awarding of orders and medals of the USSR for length and continuity of service in USSR customs establishments for directing personnel having personal titles and service:

10 years -- Medal "For Labor Excellence"

15 years -- Medal "For Labor Valor"

20 years -- Order of the "Badge of Honor"

25 years -- Order of the Labor Red Banner

30 years -- Order of Lenin

2. In recommendation of customs workers, for orders and medals, length of service is counted from the time of their registration for work in USSR customs establishments to the issuing of the present ukase.

3. At the time of the first recommendation for an award for length of service, one high award is given corresponding to the length of service.

4. In cases of negative character of work and conduct, the award for length of service may be withheld.

5. The recommendation for awards for length of service is made by the Ministry of Foreign Trade USSR once a year -- for May Day. -- N. Shvernik, chairman, and A. Gorkin, secretary, Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR

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